

Kingsfield's



NEWSLETTER



A message from Mrs Hodson...

What a brilliant start to the New Year we have had at Kingsfield! We have welcomed new faces in our Nursery and Fantastic Foxes and all children have settled back into the routine of school fantastically. Thank you so much to everyone that joined us for our Wise Owls parent engagement, we hope you enjoyed the muddy fun! Thank you also to the parents that joined us for the Reception Writing parent workshop and we hope that you found it useful-Mrs Cheetham has added the PowerPoint to the EYFS webpage for those unable to attend.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend, from Mrs Hodson, Ozzy, Elvis and all at Team Kingsfield.

Next Week...

Monday	
Tuesday	Wise Owls & Super Squirrels swimming
Wednesday	Y1 Phonics Parent Workshops 2pm or 5.30pm
Thursday	Super Squirrels Forest School
Friday	

Coming Up in January:

17th January -Phonics Parent Workshop Year 1—2:00pm or 5:30pm

23rd January -Spelling Parents Workshop Year 1-4—2:00pm or 5:30pm

24th January— Trip to the New Vic Theatre—The Nut Cracker Year R-4

30th January—Parents Evening—3:30pm—5:00pm

This Week's winner is:
Fantastic Foxes



Class Attendance

Brilliant Butterflies	94.4%
Charming Cheetahs	90.6%
Perfect Panthers	90.1%
Learning Lions	97%
Super Squirrels	97.4%
Fantastic Foxes	100%
Wise Owls	97.9%

Online safety-SEND pupils

1 in 3 young people have seen something worrying or nasty online. Pupils with SEN are more vulnerable to this risk.

NSPCC have partnered with Ambitious about Autism to bring online safety tips, advice and activities specifically for parents and carers of children with SEND. Parents may find letting their child go online to be intimidating; they might be worried about the different spaces their child explores, the people they meet digitally and the potential for things to go wrong.

Being online can be positive for children and young people, including those with additional needs. So much of our communication now happens online, either by messages, in a game or through a video call. Sometimes online platforms like the apps, social media sites and games children access can help them connect and make friends with new people that they might not know offline.

As a parent or carer, you play an important role in helping your child to have positive experiences online. If your child has additional needs, then this role can be even more important, and it can feel like a lot of responsibility when you hear about some of the risks young people face online. Please click on the link for online safety tips, advice and activities to help keep your child safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/>

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Next week we are on week 2 of our lunch menu

Our whole school attendance target is 96%. This week, our school attendance was: **95.5%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Clever Caterpillars -
Leo
Brilliant Butterflies -
Ellie HM
Charming Cheetahs -
Eddie B
Perfect Panthers -
Jackson
Learning Lions -
Trixie
Super Squirrels -
Oliver
Fantastic Foxes -
Holly
Wise Owls -
Bodhi

Clever Caterpillars -
Emir
Brilliant Butterflies -
Freddie C
Charming Cheetahs -
Rosie
Perfect Panthers -
Neve
Learning Lions -
Taya-Mai
Super Squirrels -
Sonny
Fantastic Foxes -
Irea
Wise Owls -
Harley

Clever Caterpillars -
Molly-Mai
Brilliant Butterflies -
Ethan
Charming Cheetahs -
Callum
Perfect Panthers -
Aubree
Learning Lions -
Emma
Super Squirrels -
Leila
Fantastic Foxes -
Max
Wise Owls -
Jack



Other Celebrations...

We would like to welcome our new Fantastic Foxes teacher Mrs Ferns who has had a fabulous first week!

We would also like to congratulate Mrs McAuley and her family on the arrival of a beautiful healthy baby boy over the Christmas Break!

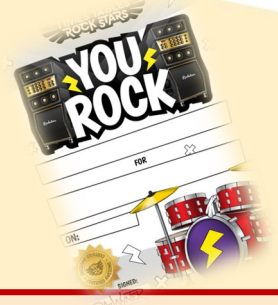
House Points

Mars	365
Earth	284
Saturn	300
Jupiter	228

This week our spotlight is on Times Tables!



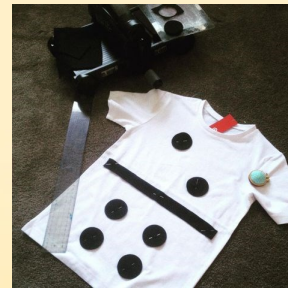
Every month KS2 classes will be going head to head in a monthly TTRockstars tournament, where the winning class will get a special treat at the end of each month! So don't forget to log in as it is a class effort.



At Kingsfield, we are excited to announce we will now be awarding a TTRocker Of The Week!

This could be someone that has made a special effort to log into their TTRockstars and work on their times tables, the person with the most coins, most improved pupil, fastest speed or someone that has logged on the most.

Every pupil in KS2 has been sent home their own home pack of the times tables that they are working on. The more you practice these the quicker the children will get in recalling their number facts. As soon as they can answer a calculation within 6 seconds this will be removed from their pack until they are able to recall that times table fluently. When they have completed a times table they will be given a fresh set to work on in class and at home.



We have also signed up to Number Day 2024! This will be happening on the 2nd February where children will be asked to dress up in maths themed clothes (patterns, numbers, shapes, time etc). Please do not spend any money on costumes-we have attached some free ideas.

The children will be taking part in lots fun activities, including Buddy's challenge and the NSPCC Rocks with Times Table rocks. This is all in aid of raising funds for the NSPCC.



Number Day

